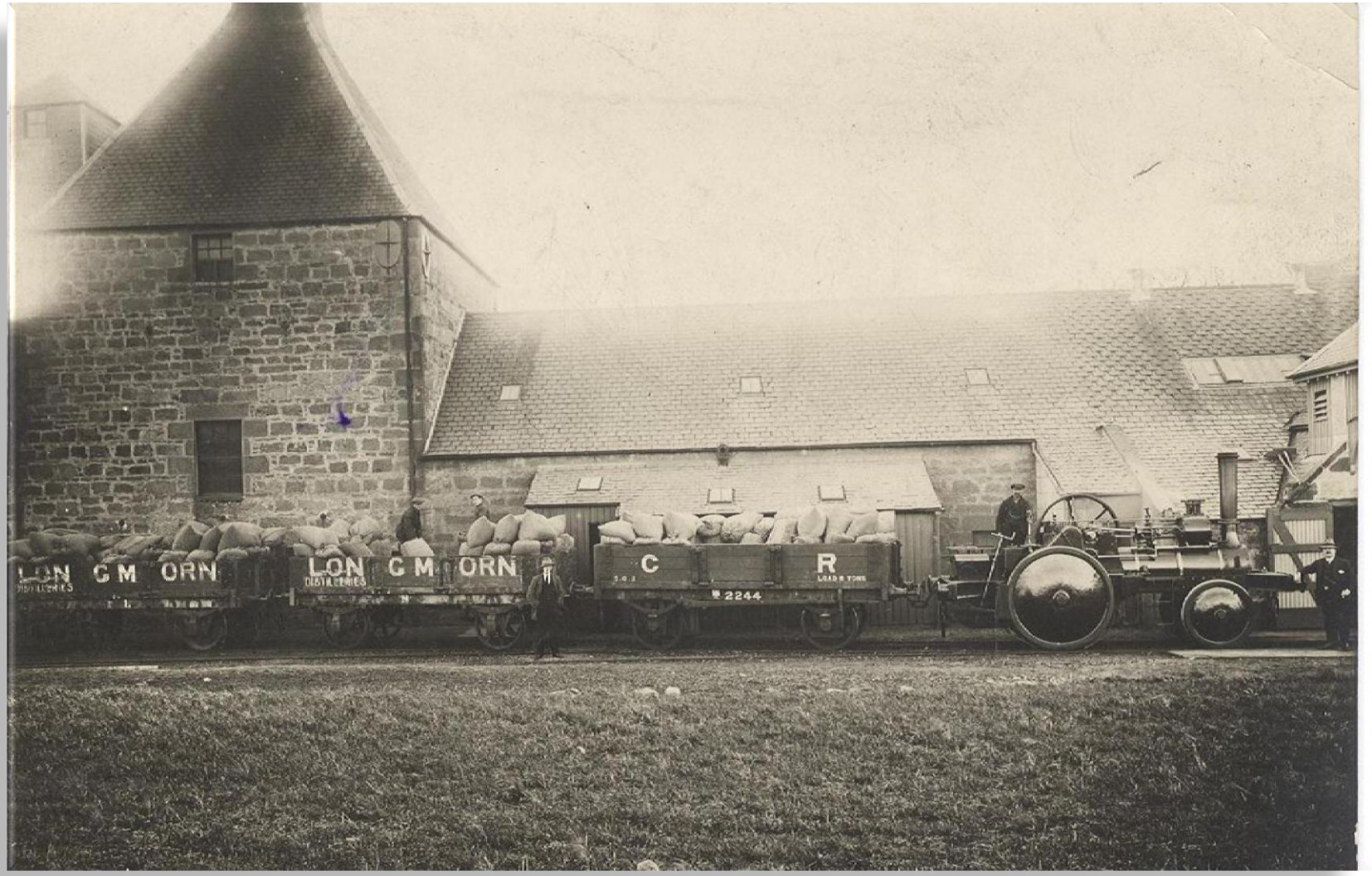
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Longmorn Historical Timeline

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1893 John Duff joined with Charles Shirres and George Thomson to form the Longmorn Distillery Company and built Longmorn distillery at a cost of £20,000.

1894 Longmorn's two stills began working in December.

1895 Chivas Brothers are amongst the first customers to buy spirit from the distillery.

Duff and Shirres take over the company as the Thomson partnership dissolves.

1896 Capacity is doubled with the addition of two new stills.

1897 Longmorn acquires a good reputation for its quality and taste. According to The National Guardian, it: "jumped into favour with buyers from the earliest day on which it was offered."

John Duff and Shirres partnership dissolves and Duff takes over the company as The Longmorn Glenlivet Distillery Company.



John Duff

Longmorn

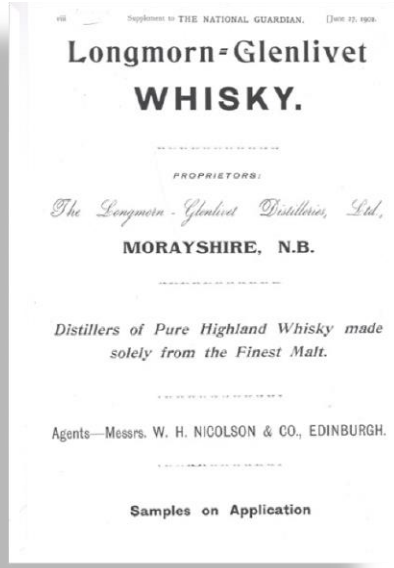
1898 Incorporated as Longmorn-Glenlivet Distilleries Co. Ltd. after Duff builds Benriach Distillery. Due to the whisky recession, Duff declares bankruptcy and shares are sold to James R Grant.

1902 Advertisement for Longmorn-Glenlivet whisky, National Guardian, June.

1919 Masataka Taketsura, founder of Nikka Distillery in Japan, works briefly at Longmorn distillery to learn about making whisky.

1924 Average weekly output is 4,000 proof gallons. Wash stills 2,207 gallons capacity, spirit stills 1,198 gallons capacity.

1937 J.R. Grants elder son, P.J. Cyril Grant, takes over as manager and director.



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Longmorn-Glenlivet

WHISKY.

PROPRIETORS:

The Longmorn-Glenlivet Distilleries, Ltd.,

MORAYSHIRE, N.B.

Distillers of Pure Highland Whisky made solely from the Finest Malt.

Agents—Messrs. W. H. NICOLSON & CO., EDINBURGH.

Samples on Application

Advertisement, 1902



Distillery workers, 1914

Longmorn

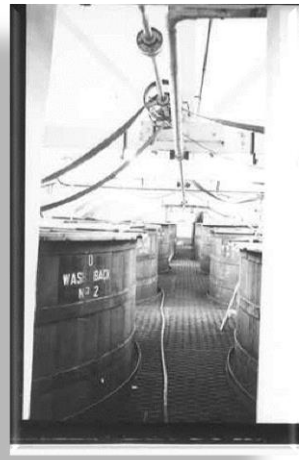
1938 Second-hand steam engine installed as the power source for the mill and switchers.

1951 J.R. Grants younger son, R. Len Grant, takes over as manager and director.

1966 Eight replacement timber washbacks are installed.

1967 Longmorn ceases to use peat from the Mannoch-hill site.

1968 Rail siding closes at Longmorn and rail traffic now transported by road. Railway continues between Longmorn and Benriach.



Washbacks



Railway between Longmorn and Benriach

Longmorn

1970 Floor maltings close.

Amalgamated with the Glenlivet and Glen Grant Distillers Ltd. and Hill Thomson & Co, Ltd. to form The Glenlivet Distilleries Ltd.

1972 Miss Breat Britian, Elizabeth Robinson, visits the distillery.

Expanded from four stills to six.

1974 Expanded to eight stills. Spirit stills are steam heated.

1977 Seagram Company Ltd. of Canada acquire The Glenlivet Distilleries Ltd.

1980 Railway line between Longmorn and Benriach closes.



Expansion, 1974



Distiller workers, 1980

Longmorn

1981 Name of company changed from The Longmorn-Glenlivet Distilleries Ltd. to The Longmorn Distilleries Ltd.

1993 All 4 wash stills converted to steam heating.

Longmorn 15 Years Old single malt whisky receives its first gold at an International Spirits Competition (IWSC).

1994 Longmorn 15 Years Old repackaged as part of the Chivas Brothers Heritage Selection.

Distillery celebrates its Centenary and releases a 25 Year Old limited edition Single Malt whisky.

Manager: Bob MacPherson

Malt Supply: Commercial Maltsters

Mash Tuns: 1 – 7.92 metric tonnes

Washbacks: 8 – 38,500 litres

Wash Stills: 4 – 9,700 litres

Spirit Stills: 4 – 6,500 litres

Heating System: Steam, indirect

Annual production: 3.2 million L/AS



c1994

Longmorn

2001 Pernod Ricard purchase Chivas Brothers from Seagram.

2004 The Cask Strength Edition is first released.

2007 A 16 Year Old single malt whisky is released.

2008 Longmorn and Allt a'Bhainne distilleries open in August and September for exclusive visitor tours.

2012 Longmorn undergoes expansion – new mash tun, two extra washbacks , the creation of a new mash house and tun room. Capacity increased to 4.34 million litres of pure alcohol.



2004



2012

Longmorn

2006

Longmorn releases a new range of malt whiskies - Distillers Choice NAS, 16 and 23 year old. The 16 year launched in 2007 is phased out.



2016

Distillery Directors and Managers

1893 **John Duff, Charles Shirres, George Thomson**, directors.

1897 **John Duff.**

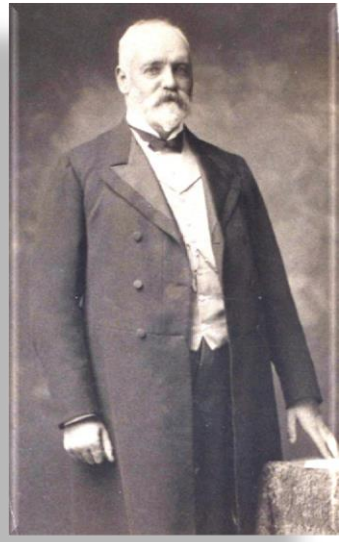
1898 **James R. Grant.**

1900s **Rob Nicol,** manager.

1937 **P.J. Cyril Grant**, J.R. Grants elder son, takes over as manager director.



Directors, 1893



John Duff



James R. Grant



Rob Nicol



P.J. Cyril Grant

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1951 **R.Len Grant**, J.R. Grants younger son, takes over as manager and director.

1970 **Andrew Shand,** becomes manager with amalgamation to form The Glenlivet Distilleries Ltd.

1978 **Stuart Gillies**

c1987 **Steve Tulewicz**

1989-2001 **Bob McPherson**



R. Len Grant



Andrew Shand



Stuart Gillies



Bob McPherson

Distillery Managers

2001	Bill Lamb
2003	Hamish Proctor
2006	Neal Corbett
2012	Hamish Proctor
2014	Tom Mulholland



Bill Lamb



Hamish Proctor



Neal Corbett



Tom Mulholland